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Mrs. Nicholson's will sold all their right, title, and interest in the land to Elizabeth Turner, under whom the defendants claim. Mr. Justice Foster held that the conveyance to Swen for Mrs. Nicholson, being a voluntary one, became void by the subsequent sale for value from Eales to A. Nicholson, and plaintiff was therefore entitled to the decree asked for. Defendants appealed, and after hearing arguments extending over three days, mainly as to the nature of the

NEW AUSTRALIA—EXPERIENCE OF TWO PIONEERS.—By the ship Castlebank, which arrived from Buenos Ayres on Saturday night, two of the New Australia pioneers, Messrs. Alexander Fullway and Denis Connell, arrived in Sydney. Mr. Con-

nell left Sydney by the first trip of the Royal Tar, and Mr. Philpotts was one of the second batch. Upon being seen by a reporter of this journal at the Post Office Coffee Palace last night, they gave their opinion of the settlement and of those in charge of affairs in unmistakable language. Mr. Connell, who was on the settlement

some months before his colleague, was particularly emphatic in his denunciation of the movement. He had put a sum of £90 into the common exchequer, and when he left he received a sum in Paraguayan coin equal to £4 12s. Both Mr. Philenay and Mr. Connell stated that the married settlers were in a terrible position. It

MARRICKVILLE FINANCES.—At the meeting of the Marrickville Council two weeks ago, Mr. Mayor refused to sign the cheque for the fortnightly accounts because the quarterly gas account had not been passed by the finance committee.

Mayor at last night's meeting of the council presented a minute referring to his action, and stating that he had been unable to see how he could press ratepayers for rates when there was £2000 or £3000 to the credit of the council and the council had declined to pay large accounts due. He trusted that nothing, would again occur to dis-

the good feeling at present prevailing among the council. The Mayor's remarks were cordially received by the council, and his minute was unanimously adopted.

IMPORTATION OF LIVE STOCK.—Four Jersey heifers and two Jersey bulls arrived from London

by the steamship Australasian on Saturday. They are for Mr. John Hay, of Coolangubatta, and are in good condition. They were inspected yesterday by Mr. Jones, Acting Chief Inspector of Stock, and by Mr. Stanley, Chief Veterinary Inspector, and they will be sent down to the stock quarantine grounds this morning, and will remain there

APRICOT PULP.—Some time ago a letter was received by the Agricultural Department from the Agent-General, forwarding particulars in regard to the best method of preparing apricot fruit pulp, for which there is a market in London at the rate of from £17 to £18 a ton. The despatch was

now received a specimen tin of this pulp. The tin is 9 in. high and 6 in. in diameter, and weighs with the contents 11 lb. 6 oz. The "pulp" does not differ from ordinary tinned apricots in any other respect than that no sugar has been used in making it.

PUBLIC WORKS TENDERS.—The following tenders have been accepted by the Public Works Department:—M'Neill and Brady (Kensington), construction of the Kensington storm-water channel, between Randwick-road and Doucater-avenue, schedule rates, about £250; Walker and Gould (Parramatta), supplying and fixing furniture,

PRESENTATION TO AN OLD EMPLOYER.—Yesterday afternoon the staff at the Kent Brewery (Tooth and Co., Limited) assembled in the company of the following gentlemen:—

pany's office for the purpose of bidding farewell to Mr. James Phippers, late cashier of the company, who has retired after a service of 48 years in the employ of the firm. Mr. W. B. Mitchell, the manager, occupied the chair, and in taking leave of Mr. Phippers commended him as an example to be followed.

by other employees. He then handed to Mr. Phipphers, on behalf of the staff, an album containing an address, together with a purse of sovereigns. Mr. Phipphers, in responding, made feeling reference to the father of the manager, and thanked the members of the staff for the many expressions of goodwill he had received.

ALLIED EXTENSIVE EMPLOYMENT.—Sergeant Forbes returned to Sydney by the steamer *Arawa*, and was met at the wharf by his wife and family, who were accompanied by several friends. He had been absent from home for some time, and his return was hailed with great joy.

Yesterday with a man in custody named *Fregon* Bollmann, alias William Eberhard, who was arrested in Vancouver. The prisoner, who is 35 years of age, was in the employ of Messrs. Otto Henckles and Co., importers, of Market-street, as a clerk, and is charged with having embezzled \$618 belonging to the firm.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.—Yesterday morning a passenger by the steamer Fairlight on her 8 o'clock trip from Sydney had a remarkable escape from drowning. It appears that a commercial traveller named Bailhache, belonging to Elsternwick, Victoria, was seen by the passengers on board to divest himself of his coat and vest, but

as the morning was very hot nothing was thought of this until the arrival of the steamer at the Manly Pier, when Bailhache was missed. The alarm was at once given, and the steamer, with Constables Taylor and Black on board, put back. When the Fairlight got opposite the quarantine station the missing man was

seen at some distance away between the outermost point of Quarantine and North Head struggling in the water. A boat was lowered, but the drowning man was going down for the second time before he was reached. The Fairlight put back to Manly, and Dr. Thomas, with Mr. R. A. Stennett, hon. instructor of the Penguin Life

Saving Society and Mr. Charles Pashley, one of the pupils, having been apprised of the occurrence, were in attendance, and, after some trouble, succeeded in restoring animation. Bailhache, who must have been in the water for half an hour, states that he had taken off his coat and vest owing to the heat, and was sitting

SUDDEN DEATH OF A CHILD.—An infant few months old named Nellie Louisa Williams died suddenly at the residence of a woman named Marion George, 88 Missenden-road, on Sunday night.

a magisterial inquiry at the A.S.N. Hotel yesterday afternoon on the body of a boy named Robert James Farquharson, who was drowned while bathing on the harbour beach at Manly on Sunday afternoon. Deceased was 12 years of age, and resided with his parents at No. 46 McKennie-street, Leichhardt. A finding of accidentally drowned was

recorded.

We are requested to announce that the collection in aid of the R. C. Church, Canterbury, on Sunday amounted to £225.

THE Sydney Hospital report for the week ended 10th November was as follows:—Admitted, 76; dis-

charged, 38; used, 6; remaining, 2; not admitted, 608; outdoor patients treated, 1323.

TO-DAY.

China Inland Mission: Miss Young, missionary, arrived to Christian Endeavour, St. Paul's Schoolroom, Burnside road, 8 p.m.

Public Meeting: Town Hall, Leichhardt, to take steps for forming a public library in Leichhardt, 8 p.m.

M'Neill-Burke Mission Choir will meet Y.M.C.A. Hall, 8 p.m.

Canterbury Electorate C.C.: General Meeting, School of Arts, Ashby, 8 p.m.

The Horticulturist Society: Monthly Meeting, remove to
Arts, 7.30 a.m.
Loyal Orange Institution: Meeting of Grand Lodge,
Protestant Hall, 7.00 p.m.
Baird's "Paragon" Gas Stove: Cooking from 11
until 1 o'clock, 301 Elisabeth-street.
School of Arts Hall, Pitt-street: Hinecker's Federal
Miniretro and Specialty Union, 8 p.m.
Liberty: Variety, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. 35

The Bushrangers: Austral Gallery, Strand Arcade.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Siberia," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "The New Boy," 8 p.m.
The Royal: "Hands Across the Sea," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: New Tivoli Minstrels and Specialty
Company, 8 p.m.
Loper, of London, Strand Arcade: Open from 10 a.m.

till 10 p.m.
Crystal Maze, Strand Arcade: Open daily, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
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